

## **Oversight Hearing of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee**

### **Increasing California Veteran's Participation Rate In Federal Compensation and Pension Claims**

Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 126

- I. Introduction and Welcome
- II. Federal Programs in Veterans Claims Outreach
  - Ulrike Willimon, Veterans Service Center Manager, United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- III. State and Local Government Programs and Proposals in Veterans Claims Outreach
  - Trevor Albertson, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary for Veterans Services, California Department of Veterans Affairs
  - Barbara L. Rooney, Assistant Director/Legislation, California Department of Motor Vehicles
  - Dennis Petrie, Deputy Director, Workforce Services, California Employment Development Department
  - Tom Splitgerber, County Veteran Service Officer in San Diego
- IV. Non-Profit and Veteran Service Organization Programs and Proposals in Veterans Claims Outreach
  - Amy N. Fairweather, J.D., Director of Policy, Swords to Plowshares
  - Bobby Price, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars
  - Scott F. McKee, Department Service Officer, American Legion California
  - Mel Posey, Northern Area Service Officer Coordinator, Former State Commander, AMVETS
- V. Public Comment